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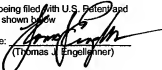
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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on July 29, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following complete response, along with a request for continued examination. Applicant requests an Extension of Time and submits the fee set forth in § 1.17. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.